



BLACK LAKE ASSOCIATION



AUGUST 8, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. with 19 members present. The pledge was recited and the minutes from the previous meeting were read and accepted as read. Treasures report was then read and accepted as read.

Membership Chairperson – still need a beach rep for 5 Mile Point.

Township Reps- no report

Refreshments- Thank you to Bette Hopkins and Sarah Soule.

OLD BUSINESS

Buoys- Buoys have been painted and new chains have been attached.

Banquet Report- Successful turn-out, 119 attendees. Association netted \$1838. Very positive feedback. Sound system was a concern and problem will be addressed. Cindy Trepanier did a terrific job as a chairperson, THANK YOU, CINDY! We need a volunteer to chair the banquet committee for next year.

Raffle Tickets- all 2,000 tickets were sold! All prizes have been distributed. All recipients are very pleased. Beach Reps did a wonderful job selling the tickets.

DNR- Sturgeon Hatchery at Kebler Dam will be opened to the public on Sat. August 20th. 5,000 fingerlings will be released- 3,500 in Black Lake, the remainder in Burt & Mullet Lakes. **Sturgeon for Tomorrow Banquet** will be held September 10th at K of C Hall in Cheboygan.

NEW BUSINESS

Fish Committee- We plan on planting more fish in the lake. After discussion, Erin Mclean entertained a motion to purchase & plant 10,000 walleye fingerlings in

Black Lake second by Ron Dulak. Motion carried. Lake Superior State University has been studying the walleye in our lake. They plan on offering a class on Black Lake's ecosystem with the data they have collected. Representatives from the University will be at our October meeting to discuss their findings.

Length of Meetings & Programs- President will try to run shorter meetings if possible. Discussion on having fewer programs and advertising so all members will be aware of the educational meetings. It was suggested having 2-3 programs.

Additional Communications- Cindy Trepanier suggested e-mailing information to members once a year in addition to the yearly newsletter. Hopefully, this would keep members interested in monthly meetings and the wonderful things that are being accomplished on Black Lake. Having a Black Lake Facebook page was suggested.

Audit-Will take place in late September.

Fireworks on the lake- Discussion on Black Lake Association sponsoring fireworks on the lake next 4th of July week-end. Ron Dulak will head a firework committee to look into this.

50/50 Bob Bonner won \$15 and returned it to the Walleye fund.

Motion to adjourn by Dick Hopkins, second by David Soule.